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In re U.S. patent of
Joachim WEBER, et al.
Serial No. to be assigned
Filed: December 1, 2000
For: **PIGMENT DISPERSANTS BASED ON DIKETOPYRROLOPYRROLE
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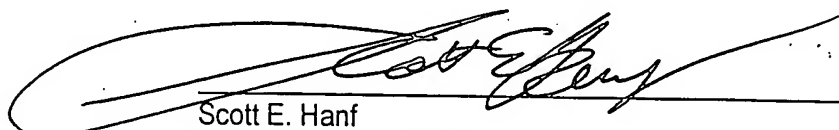
Dear Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention, the priority and benefit of the filing date of the following foreign patent application mentioned in the declaration of this application is hereby claimed:

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A certified copy of the above-mentioned patent application is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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